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Amendments to Claims

1. (previously presented) An extrudable composition for passing through a die, said composition comprising:

A) a non-fluorinated melt processable polymer, wherein said non-fluorinated melt processable polymer is a hydrocarbon resin selected from the group consisting of i) polyethylenes, ii) polypropylene, iii) polybutene-1, iv) poly(3-methylbutene), v) poly(methylpentene), and vi) copolymers of ethylene with an alpha-olefin; and

- B) 25 to 2000 parts per million by weight, based on total weight of the extrudable composition, of fluoropolymer, said fluoropolymer having a weight average particle size greater than 2 microns and less than 10 microns, as measured at a point immediately preceding the die; and wherein said composition is substantially free of interfacial agent.
- 2. (original) The composition of Claim 1 wherein the fluoropolymer is a fluoroelastomer.
- 3. (original) The composition of Claim 2 wherein the fluoroelastomer has a ML(1+10) at 121°C up to 80.
- 4. (original) The composition of Claim 1 wherein the fluoropolymer is a semicrystalline fluoropolymer.
- 5. (original) The composition of Claim 4 wherein the semi-crystalline fluoropolymer has a melt index (ASTM D1238, 265°C, 5 kg weight) greater than 0.5 dg/min.
 - 6. (canceled)
- 7. (original) The composition of Claim 1 wherein the weight average particle size of the fluoropolymer is greater than 4 microns as measured at a point immediately preceding the die.

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8. (original) The composition of Claim 7 wherein the weight average particle size of the fluoropolymer is greater than 6 microns as measured at a point immediately preceding the die.

- 9. (canceled)
- 10. (canceled)
- 11. (previously presented) The composition of Claim 1 wherein said copolymers of ethylene with an alpha-olefin are selected from the group consisting of ethylene copolymers of propylene, butene-1, hexene-1, octene-1, decene-1, and octadecene.